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much disappointed  
increased sorry to hear the trouble you had with your Colonies  
population & the rescue of Morby. I hope by this time  
you have retaken him. <sup>in case I was very fearful they would</sup> <sup>betray the confidence you had in them</sup> Mr. Battelman left Lewiston  
yesterday & started for Kentucky this morning to see  
the Governor of said State to receive further information  
& instruction relative to the Helon Happy now in  
Hamilton Jail. Mr. Battelman since he wrote you  
yesterday has thought it more desirable & safe if  
you have got your prisoner Morby in place of  
sending him immediately to Buffalo to keep him  
in Niagara Jail till he writes Genl Porter from  
Kentucky respecting Happy as he has hopes to taking  
both



<sup>from acting of Morby I have no doubt</sup>  
both back at the same time, Please write Genl  
<sup>we will pay you well for trouble</sup>  
Porter or myself how you succeeded in your pursuit  
of Morby, we hope you got safe out of the  
scuffle. without any personal injury

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1837

To. Alex<sup>r</sup> McLead Esqr

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